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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA

1. ON JUNE 10 THE EC PRESS OFFICE ANNOUNCED THAT EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI WOULD MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA FROM JUNE 12-15. ORTOLI'S VISIT IS AT THE REQUEST OF THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT AND HE IS EXPECTED TO HAVE TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, MR. BIJEDIC, AS WELL AS WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER MINIC AND FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER LUDWIGER. THE EC SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THE VISIT AS A "STOCKTAKING" OF THE PRESENT STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND YUGOSLAVIA, AS WELL AS AN EXAMINATION OF POSSIBILITIES FOR EXPANDED COOPERATION UNDER THE PRESENT EC/YUGOSLAV AGREEMENT.

2. A PERM. DEL. SOURCE HAS TOLD US THAT THE YUGOSLAVS INVITED ORTOLI "LARGELY FOR COSMETIC REASONS." HE NOTES THAT THE YUGOSLAVS ARE CONCERNED THAT NO PARTICULAR BENEFIT HAS COME TO THEM AS A RESULT OF THE EC-YUGOSLAV AGREEMENT AND HOPE TO NUDGE THE COMMUNITY TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING. OUR SOURCE DOES NOT EXPECT THE ORTOLI VISIT TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT RESULTS AND NOTES THAT THE EC-YUGOSLAV JOINT COMMITTEE HAS

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